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Characterization of Fossil Fuels and Biofuels – Challenges and Progress

Abstract Submission deadline: April 2, 2007; Preprint Submission deadline: April 2, 2007

The symposium organizers are seeking original research papers that demonstrate new developments in characterization methods for Fuel Science. Suggested topics include:

- Characterization relevant to processing of biomass to biofuels
 - ♦ Biofuels (biodiesel, bioethanol, etc.) production
 - ♦ Biorefining concepts
- Comparison of biofuels and fossil fuels
- Nanocarbons, activated carbons, other carbonaceous products from fossil fuels or biomass
 - Structure and properties of specialty carbonaceous materials derived from fuels
 - Design of activated carbons for Hg control in coal combustion
- ♦ New developments in:
 - ♦ Microscopic characterization methods for fuels
 - Spectroscopic techniques applied to fossil fuels and biomass
 - ♦ Fuel-based applications of synchrotron methods
 - ♦ Catalyst characterization for fuel processing
- Characterization relevant to environmental issues arising from utilization of fuels
 - ♦ Ash, slag, and other waste products from combustion
 - ♦ Characterization of inorganic species, including sulfates
 - Characterization of aerosols from combustion of fossil fuels and biofuels
 - Speciation of trace metals, including mercury, in fuels and related waste materials

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<u>IMPORTANT:</u>

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